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For: METHOD DEVICE AND RECORDING MEDIUM WHERE PROGRAM IS RECORDED,
FORDECIDING RESIDUAL TRAVEL LIFE AND END LIFE OF RUN-FLAT TIRE THAT
CONTINUES TRAVELING IN RUN-FLAT CONDITION

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

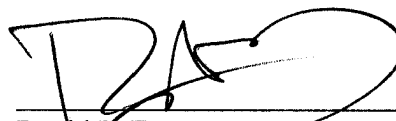
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